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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG

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FYI: USIS TODAY RELEASED TO MEDIA IN HONG KONG AND INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER THE HEADING "U.S. REQUESTS TRANSFER TO GUAM OF 67 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES NOW IN H.K.". HERewith TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE: QUOTE

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUESTED TODAY THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) TO ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION TO GUAM OF THE 58 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO CAME TO HONG KONG APRIL 30 IN THE COMPANY OF MR. JAMES MILLS AND THE NINE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ABOARD AN AIR AMERICA FLIGHT APRIL 29.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS ONE REQUIRING A LEADING ROLE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES. THUS, WITH REGARD TO THE APPROXIMATELY 3,700 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ABOARD THE SS CLARA MAERSK, THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES ON THIS MATTER. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, HO DETERMINE IN ADVANCE WHETHER ANY OF THESE PERSONS CAN BE ADMITTED SIMPLY BECAUSE

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HE OR SHE IS PART OF A GROUP OR CATEGORY BUT THE UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE CAREFULLY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS  
THE SITUATION OF THOSE REFUGEES WHO DO HAVE SPECIAL TIES WITH  
THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE  
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